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TOPIC Military Activity at Apetlon

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. About noon on 30 June 1955, a column of motor vehicles towing AA guns passed through Apetlon and went toward the AAA camp. 25X1
2. At 4 a.m. on 1 July, a motor-vehicle column near Apetlon was observed driving toward the AAA camp. At 0630, a column of eight trucks towing medium AA guns went toward the AAA camp. At about 1000, a column of about ten trucks towing medium AA guns was seen. Trucks were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The column went toward the AAA camp. At 2220 on 1 July, firing exercises with light and medium AA guns at air-borne targets were observed. The exercises, interrupted at short intervals only, continued all through the night and through the morning of 2 July. Individual trucks in Apetlon on 1 July included drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. In the early morning of 2 July, a large column of motor vehicles towing light and medium AA guns left the AAA camp and went toward the firing range. Truck with driver with red-bordered black epaulets carried water from Apetlon. On 3 July, a column of about 20 motor vehicles towing light and medium AA guns was observed leaving the AAA camp in the direction of the firing range. The following vehicles were seen: trucks and sedans driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
4. Firing exercises of medium AA guns at unidentified targets started at 0500 on 4 July. The exercises were interrupted by long intervals. On 5 July, firing exercises with interruptions were continued. The reports heard were much louder than those of medium AA guns. During the night from 5 to 6 July, intensive vehicular traffic was observed at Apetlon. personnel exchange. 25X1

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